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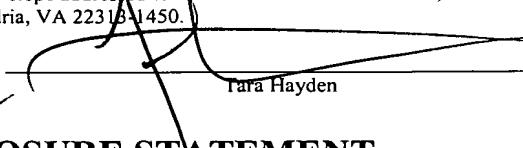
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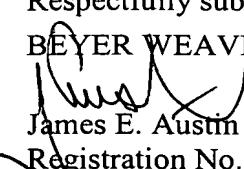
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## U.S. Patent Documents

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## Other Documents

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	C3	Kobayashi et al., "All-solid-state lithium secondary battery with ceramic/polymer composite electrolyte", Solid State Ionics 152-153 (2002) 137-142.
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